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IV.—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sorry I have to move for changing the order of business of the House again. A large section of the Members of the House desire that they should discuss Harijan Welfare immediately in view of a certain Bill which is likely to be introduced in Parliament. I am quite prepared to give precedence to that. I hope the Leader of the Opposition would concur. Therefore I move—

> ' *That instead of Demand XV—Education, Demand XXII—Harijan Uplift be taken as the next item and that Demand XV—Education be taken up to-morrow* (24th *December* 1953)."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" பல ஹரிஜன அங்கத்தினர்களும் இந்த மோஷனை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறார்கள்."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Since a Bill to remove the disabilities of Harijans is pending discussion in Parliament, I request the Speaker to address the Secretariat to give us a brief resume of the Bill, if information is available with them."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I do not know whether it has been published."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, we have not been able to study the Bill and hence we will not be able to make any contribution to the debate. Therefore I request a short resume of the Bill may be furnished to us."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall look into the matter. The question before the House is—

' That instead of Demand XV—Education, Demand XXII—Harijan Uplift be taken as the next item and that Demand XV—Education be taken up to-morrow (24th December 1953.) ' "

The motion was put and carried.

V.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1953–54 —*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister for Harijan Welfare will move the demand."

(4) DEMAND XXII—HARIJAN UPLIFT.

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

> ' *That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs.* 39,89,200 *under Demand XXII.—Harijan Uplift.*' "

AN HON. MEMBER :—" May I know, Sir, when the Demand under Agriculture would be taken up? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may wait till to-morrow and see."